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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Boston, March 2d, 1849.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—I herewith transmit, to be laid before the Legislature, the Abstract of the Annual Reports of the Attorney for the county of Suffolk, and the District Attorneys, required, by the Act of 1844, chap. 87, to be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. CALHOUN, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACTS.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The Attorney for Suffolk returns sixteen hundred and seventy-two complaints, sixty-four of which were commenced in 1847, and disposed of at the January term of 1848. He has also attended to forty-nine cases in the Supreme Judicial Court, and to one case in the Court of Common Pleas.

Upon the application of the Governor, the Attorney reports, that he has given thirty written opinions relative to the arrest of fugitives from justice. He has also given written and oral opinions to, and drawn up legal papers for, the Treasurer, and Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, and the Superintendent of Alien Passengers.

The Attorney reports, that he has paid over, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, thirteen hundred and forty-four $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars, collected from the penalties of recognizances, and that the Sheriff of Suffolk has paid to the County Treasurer, in 1848, fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty-three $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars for fines and costs received by him in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston.

The Attorney for Suffolk closes his Report with the following remarks:—"It is apparent, from the exhibits in this Report, that there has been a very large increase of criminal business in the county of Suffolk, during the past year. The cases on the docket of the Municipal Court only, are SIXTEEN HUNDRED and SEVENTY-TWO. In the Supreme Judicial Court, there also has been a great increase of capital trials, and of very important law questions, in which the Commonwealth was a party: and it has been clearly perceived, by the judges of the courts, by the grand and traverse juries, and by the members of the bar, that the proper administration of the public justice in this

county requires the time and services of more than one prosecuting officer. If the criminal business increases hereafter as heretofore, it will be physically impossible for one person to perform it. The excessive and unremitted pressure of official duty has already undermined my health ; unremitted professional labors, night and day, with no vacation and no assistance, and perpetual confinement daily and all day, in badly ventilated court-rooms, will break down the best constitution ; and I hesitate not to say, that I feel it a duty to ask for relief in such a manner as shall seem best to the wisdom of the Legislature to provide it. If it cannot be obtained, I must retire from an office too onerous to be borne by one unassisted individual."

TABLE I.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	26	12	2	2	7	2	1	-	\$715 72
Against the person not feloniously, - -	190	103	15	13	27	21	2	9	3,334 82
Against property with violence, - -	45	29	5	-	4	1	3	3	1,076 17
Against property without violence, - -	358	173	42	13	58	48	12	12	6,996 43
Other offences, - -	1053	545	24	38	111	234	56	45	9,129 30
Total, - -	1672	862	88	66	207	306	74	69	\$21,252 44
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abduction, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8 15
“ and House of Ill-fame, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	65 19
Abortion, procuring an, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32 10
Adultery, - - -	10	4	1	-	1	2	-	2	161 59
“ and Lewd Cohabitation, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
“ Lewd Cohabitation, and Fornication, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	36 37
Arson, - - -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	74 22
Assault, - - -	21	14	2	1	2	1	1	-	400 82
“ Sunday, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 60

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Del't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Assault, &c., attempt to escape, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 75
Assault and False Imprisonment, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5 01
Assault, Felonious, -	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	112 59
“ “ on a Watchman, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 30
Assault, felonious, with intent to Murder, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 05
Assault, with intent to commit a Rape, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 51
Assault and Battery, -	117	57	10	8	23	12	-	7	2,006 49
“ “ “ aggravated, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 16
Assault and Battery, and committing a Rape, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22 39
Assault and Battery, and false imprisonment, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6 17
Assault and Battery, attempt to commit Fornication, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3 01
Assault and Battery, Felonious, and with attempt to commit Rape, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 64
Assault and Battery, intent to commit Rape, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	39 99
Assault and Battery, indecent, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 64
Assault and Battery, and Lewdness, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 95

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Assault and Battery with a Candlestick,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$11 40
Assault and Battery with Coin in a hdkf.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 00
Assault and Battery with a Bar of Iron,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 31
Assault and Battery with Bricks, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 48
Assault and Battery on an Officer, - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	62 32
Assault and Battery with Stones at travellers in cars, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12 03
Assault and Battery, and resisting a Constable, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 83
Assault and Battery, with intent to Kill, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14 88
Assault and Battery, with Knife, - -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	32 04
Assault and Maiming,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 71
“ “ Rescue, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 55
Assaulting an Officer,	14	10	2	-	-	2	-	-	255 62
“ a Watchman, and Rescue, - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	29 61
Assaulting a Watchman, and attempt at Rescue, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10 81
Assaulting a Female Child, indecently, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9 71
Attempt to escape from House of Correction,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	10 13

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deft on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Bribing Witnesses, at- tempt at, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$7 17
Brothel, - - -	113	46	6	5	13	30	7	6	1,139 49
Brothel, Letting House for, - - -	6	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	52 11
Brothel and License law	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	127 75
Brothel and License and Letting out Brothels,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 87
Brothel and License, and Noisy, &c., -	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	78 08
Brothel, License, and Sunday, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 17
Do. and Noisy House,	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	89 99
Brothel, Noisy and Dis- orderly, - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	20 42
Burglary and Larceny,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	80 95
Cheating, - - -	28	3	4	1	3	10	7	-	347 42
Cheating, by False Pre- tences, - - -	34	1	5	9	11	7	1	-	557 86
Civil Actions, (Recog- nizances,) - -	68	52	1	3	3	-	1	8	336 05
Civil Action, (Writ of Review,) - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 30
Common Drunkard, -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	13 53
Conspiracy, - -	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	42 51
Conspiracy and Cheat- ing, - - -	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Conspiracy to Cheat, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22 08
Conspiracy to get away a Witness, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10 60

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Conspiracy, to injure, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$0 93
Counterfeit, having and uttering, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 78
Counterfeit Bank Bills, uttering, - - -	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	51 10
Counterfeit Money, having, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 83
Counterfeit Money, having, with intent to utter, - - -	9	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	243 06
Counterfeiting an Order,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28 40
Cruelty to Animals, -	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	35 98
Disorderly House, -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	45 48
Disorderly house, Brothel, and Lewd Cohabitation, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18 12.
Disorderly House, and License Law, - -	8	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	64 84
Embezzlement, - -	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2 17
Embezzlement, or Larceny, - - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	58 39
Escape from House of Correction, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 21
Escaping State Prison,	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	27 92
Forgery, - - -	6	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	78 16
Forgery and Fraud, -	5	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	49 21
Forged Paper, uttering,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	245 56
Fornication, - -	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	60 37
Fornication, &c., -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	42 74

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Fornication and Lewd Cohabitation, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$30 41
Fornication and Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 93
Fornication and Assault, attempt, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 39
Gambling, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10 37
Harbor, Intrusion on, -	20	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	142 88
Having Fire in a Stable,	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	30 54
Hiring a Witness not to Testify, - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 93
Housebreaking and Larceny, - - -	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	84 24
House of Ill-fame, keeping, - - -	8	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	101 66
Indecent Books and Pictures, - - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	89 04
Introducing Spiritous Liquors into Jail, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 30
Intelligence Office—Keeping, Unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23 53
Larceny, - - -	218	146	20	2	18	20	3	9	4,732 19
Larceny, attempt at, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27 07
Larceny, Compounding, Extortion, &c., -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4 05
Larceny, Robbery, Felonious Assault, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 77
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, - -	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	16 77

TABLE 1—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Lewdness and Exposure	9	4	1	-	-	-	4	-	\$103 34
Libel, - - -	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	9 18
License Law, - -	502	244	4	16	48	154	20	16	3,636 63
License and Disorderly House, and Brothel,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 32
License Law and Gaming, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 31
License and Gambling, and Sunday, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 40
License Law and Gaming, Noisy and Disorderly House, -	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	18 27
License Law, and Letting House for Brothel, - - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
License Law, Noisy and Disorderly House, -	13	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	166 05
License and Sunday, -	118	74	1	3	8	12	10	10	1,032 66
License Law, Sunday, Noisy, &c., - -	17	13	1	-	1	-	2	-	240 61
License, Exhibiting Pictures without, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9 72
License, Selling Newspapers without, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3 78
Lottery, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lottery Tickets, Selling	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	12 32
Lunatic, - - -	14	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	197 34
Murder, - - -	7	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	205 40
Manslaughter, - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	78 03
Manslaughter, Accessory after the fact, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23 61

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Manslaughter, Aggravated, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$95 63
Noisy House, . . .	8	3	2	.	3	.	.	.	76 29
Noisy and Disorderly House, . . .	5	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	56 37
Nuisance, . . .	6	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	62 24
Offence, not mentioned,	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	10 81
Office-breaking and larceny, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 57
Omnibus, Ordinance Cases, . . .	21	3	.	.	18	.	.	.	33 26
Ordinance as to Dogs, Violation of, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 77
Perjury, . . .	10	.	.	1	1	8	.	.	124 78
Polygamy, . . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	41 54
Rape, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	10 21
Rape, or attempt, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	12 21
Receiving, &c., . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 92
Receiving a Prisoner, &c., . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 78
Receiving Stolen Goods	12	3	5	.	2	2	.	.	258 20
Rescuing a Prisoner, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 42
Rescue, attempt to, a Prisoner, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	18 14
Rescue, attempting, Resisting Officer, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	24 49
Resisting Deputy Sheriff, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	46 41
Riot and Assault, . . .	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 88

TABLE I--*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deflt on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Shop-breaking, . . .	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	\$66 56
Shop-breaking and Larceny,	26	19	1	.	3	.	3	.	607 77
Spiriting away a Witness,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6 75
State Prison, Second comer,	16	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	177 32
Do. Third do. . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 44
Store-breaking and Larceny,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	79 48
Sunday Law, . . .	4	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	31 13
Threats to extort Money Malicious, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5 81
Threatening an Accusation, to extort Money,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	16 35
Trespass, Malicious, .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	15 50
Uttering and Cheating,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 27
Vessel-breaking and larceny,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	51 38
	1672	862	88	66	207	306	74	69	\$21,252 44

EASTERN DISTRICT.

By the act of 1848, chapter 16, it is provided, that, “for the administration of the criminal law in this Commonwealth, the county of Essex shall constitute a separate district, which shall be the Eastern District.” Previously to the passage of this act, the county of Essex had formed part of the Northern District.

The Attorney for the Eastern District reports as follows:—
 “I have been in actual attendance on the courts, during the past year, in the transaction of criminal business exclusively, not less than fifteen weeks—about fourteen weeks of this time in the Court of Common Pleas. I think the amount of criminal business in this district, the past year, and for many years past, if former reports are examined, will show a clear and urgent necessity for the separation of the criminal from the civil business of the Court of Common Pleas, by the establishment of a suitable number of terms of that court for criminal business exclusively, as in some of the other large districts of the Commonwealth. The considerations in favor of such an arrangement would seem to be so obvious, that they need not be alluded to any further than the bare statement of the time actually consumed the past year, in the Court of Common Pleas, in the exclusive transaction of criminal business, during all which time the civil business has been suspended and greatly delayed. I trust the Legislature, in its wisdom, will provide a remedy which will remove the present ground of complaint in this behalf.”

TABLE II. EASTERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	9	2	1	1	4	1	.	.	\$1,636 29
Against the person not feloniously, - -	33	20	4	5	.	2	2	.	1,263 14

TABLE II—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against property with violence, - -	14	8	3	1	2	.	.	.	\$342 56
Against property with- out violence, - -	47	15	8	10	2	11	1	.	1,346 03
Other offences, - -	208	93	8	35	36	34	2	.	4,512 78
Total, - - -	311	138	24	52	44	48	5	.	\$9,100 80
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	1	1	155 67
Assault, . . .	17	6	3	4	.	2	2	.	490 72
Assault, Aggravated, .	1	.	1	45 42
Assault and Battery, .	8	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	422 48
Assault, Felonious, .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	272 98
Assault on an Officer,	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	304 52
Bigamy, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	122 58
Bowling Alley, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4 05
Breach of the Peace, .	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	33 50
Burglary, . . .	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	119 33
Burglary, 2nd Degree,	10	4	3	1	2	.	.	.	223 23
Cheating, . . .	6	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	275 79
Common Drunkard, .	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	95 25
Contempt, . . .	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	9 73
Counterfeit Money, .	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	49 08
Disorderly House, .	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	206 77
Drunkenness, . .	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE II—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pres'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Embezzlement, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	\$47 82
Escape, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	62 88
Forgery, . . .	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Gaming, . . .	9	3	.	2	3	.	1	.	160 26
Highway, . . .	6	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	39 43
Illegal Voting, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5 80
Larceny, . . .	35	13	5	7	1	9	.	.	930 54
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	155 67
Libel, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 16
License Law, . . .	149	75	5	21	23	25	.	.	2,659 94
Malicious Trespass, . .	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	54 08
Manslaughter, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4 60
Murder, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1,128 05
Murder, attempt to, . .	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	144 57
Neglecting to provide a High School, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Nuisance, . . .	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	39 87
Perjury, . . .	5	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	216 63
Rape, . . .	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	41 22
Receiv'g Stolen Money,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	42 80
Resisting an Officer, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8 80
Riot, . . .	7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	252 58
Robbery, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	44 87
Toll Bridge, . . .	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	31 67
Unlawful Exhibition, . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 46
	311	138	24	52	44	48	5	.	\$9,100 80

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the county of Middlesex.

The Attorney makes no report of business transacted previous to the time of his appointment, June 15th, 1848, and no return has been received from his predecessor.

TABLE III. NORTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	13	7	1	.	5	.	.	.	\$397 75
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	26	14	1	2	3	.	2	4	462 24
Against property with violence, . . .	16	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	546 96
Against property without violence, . . .	49	19	8	2	11	9	.	.	945 10
Other Offences, . . .	132	57	8	22	26	16	2	1	1,752 06
Total, . . .	236	111	19	26	46	25	4	5	\$4,104 11
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abortion, Procuring, -	1	1	.	.	103 55
Adultery, . . .	5	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	91 42
Assault and Battery, .	20	12	.	2	1	.	1	4	374 58
Assault, Felonious, .	7	4	1*	.	2	.	.	.	222 72
Assault, Riotous, .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	62 17
Assault, with intent to commit a Rape, .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 88
Bigamy, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 91
Breach of Peace, .	6	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	93 70
Burglary, . . .	16	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	546 96

* Sent to Hospital, at Worcester.

TABLE III—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, .	7	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	\$101 62
Common Gaming-house,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Counterfeit Money, and Altered Bills, utter- ing,	4	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	156 04
Counterfeit Money, hav- ing, with intent, .	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	48 35
Disorderly House, .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
False Pretences, .	5	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	56 14
Forgery, . . .	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Fornication, . .	5	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	31 20
Highway Robbery, .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Larceny, . . .	34	15	6	2	3	8	.	.	684 57
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, . .	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
License Law, . .	78	42	3	9	13	9	1	1	890 60
Malicious Mischief, .	4	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	48 43
Murder, . . .	3	1*	.	.	2	.	.	.	133 15
Negligence, Railroad,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	25 64
Nuisance, . . .	8	1	.	5	2	.	.	.	81 26
Obscene Prints, . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Obstructing an Officer,	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	15 03
Obstructing a Railroad,	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	123 66
Perjury, . . .	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	17 59
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Riot,	5	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	117 48

* Manslaughter.

TABLE III—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bll.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Threatening, . . .	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	\$10 46
Vagabond, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	236	111	19	26	46	25	4	5	\$4,104 11

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Bristol, Plymouth, Nantucket, Barnstable, and Dukes.

TABLE IV. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	\$68 16
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	18	6	.	1	2	5	.	4	252 02
Against property with violence, . . .	23	20	.	.	3	.	.	.	324 17
Against property without violence, . . .	60	39	.	1	3	16	.	1	684 93
Other offences, . . .	155	108	1	11	3	19	1	12	2,035 11
Total, . . .	258	174	1	13	11	41	1	17	\$3,364 39
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	4	4	76 64
Arson, . . .	1	1	51 81
Assault and Battery, .	15	4	.	1	2	4	.	4	213 35
Assault on an Officer,	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	38 67
Assault, with intent to Maim, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Burglary, . . .	7	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	90 24
Burglary, attempt to commit, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 01
Contempt, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 20

TABLE IV--*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Disorderly House, .	13	12	.	1	.	.	.	.	\$412 87
Drunkenness, . .	8	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	127 37
Forgery, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Gaming House, . .	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Larceny, . . .	57	37	.	1	2	16	.	1	618 78
Larceny and Shopbreak- ing,	13	11	.	.	2	.	.	.	157 11
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, . .	5	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	85 37
License Law, . .	72	42	.	10	.	10	.	10	831 78
Making a False Alarm of Fire, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 83
Malicious Mischief, .	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
Nuisance, . . .	7	2	.	.	1	4	.	.	35 69
Polygamy, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 15
Riot,	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	232 62
Robbery, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 16
Scire Facias, . .	31	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	186 90
Selling Obscene Books,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Sureties of the Peace,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9 84
	258	174	1	13	11	41	1	17	\$3,364 39

TABLE V—SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	\$19 63
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	28 72
Against property with violence, . . .	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	69 34
Against property without violence, . . .	9	7	.	1	.	1	.	.	288 46
Other Offences, . . .	66	40	.	2	3	12	.	9	942 92
Total, . . .	82	49	1	4	3	15	.	10	\$1,349 07
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	7	2	.	.	.	5	.	.	46 73
Arson, . . .	1	.	1	46 81
Assault and Battery, .	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	28 72
Assault, with intent to Ravish, . . .	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Assault, with intent to Rob, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 63
Cheating by False Pretences, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Contempt, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 15
Embezzlement, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 07
Gaming House, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 61
Larceny, . . .	6	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	188 02
Larceny and House-breaking, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 53

TABLE V—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, . .	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	\$86 87
License Law, . . .	27	13	.	.	.	5	.	9	431 63
Nuisance,	7	3	.	.	3	1	.	.	62 60
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 37
Scire Facias, . . .	12	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 40
Tippling Shop, . .	7	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	164 93
	82	49	1	4	3	15	.	10	\$1,349 07

TABLE VI. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET, AND DUKES COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	\$23 12
Against property with violence, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against property without violence, . . .	3	3	52 45
Other Offences, . . .	11	2	.	.	8	1	.	.	25 13
Total, . . .	17	5	.	2	8	2	.	.	\$100 70
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
BARNSTABLE.									
Adultery, . . .	1	1	.	.	.
Assault, with intent to Ravish, . . .	1	1	.	.	.
Forgery, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 19
Nuisance, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 17
NANTUCKET.									
Assault and Battery, .	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	23 12
Common Railer and Brawler, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 96
Rescue from Field Drivers, . . .	8	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
DUKES COUNTY.									
Larceny, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 26
	17	5	.	2	8	2	.	.	\$100 70

TABLE VII. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	6	2	.	.	.	4	.	.	\$87 79
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	22	6	.	4	2	5	.	5	303 86
Against property with violence, . . .	25	21	1	.	3	.	.	.	393 51
Against property without violence, . . .	72	49	.	2	3	17	.	1	1,025 84
Other Offences, . . .	232	150	1	13	14	32	1	21	3,003 16
Total, . . .	357	228	2	19	22	58	1	27	\$4,814 16

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

This district includes the counties of Worcester and Norfolk.

TABLE VIII. MIDDLE DISTRICT.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,109 97
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	44	16	2	6	20	.	.	.	711 42
Against property with violence, . . .	5	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	311 29
Against property without violence, . . .	28	12	6	2	5	.	.	3	504 38
Other Offences, . . .	339	38	4	40	257	.	.	.	1,998 19
Total, . . .	418	68	15	48	283	.	.	4	\$4,635 25
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	220 38
Assault, . . .	1	1	27 95
Assault and Battery, . . .	40	14	1	6	19	.	.	.	616 84
Assault on an Officer, . . .	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	66 63
Attempt to Burn a Barn, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Attempt to Murder, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	102 57
Bowling Alley, . . .	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	27 66
Brawler, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Burglary, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 60
Burning a House, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	176 95

TABLE VIII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deflt on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Burning a Shop, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$110 74
Cheating,	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	32 41
Common Drunkard, . .	5	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	23 07
Contempt,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 10
Disorderly House, . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Disturbance of Peace,	5	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	112 27
Drunkenness,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Employing Children in Factories, without Schooling,	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Gaming,	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	41 84
Larceny,	24	11	5	1	4	.	.	3	450 82
License Law,	278	24	1	27	226	.	.	.	1,126 51
Mischief,	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	62 74
Murder,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1,007 40
Nuisance,	18	1	.	2	15	.	.	.	77 05
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	21 15
Riot,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 70
Scire Facias,	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	19 36
Selling Unwholesome Meat,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	143 34
Shop-breaking,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Sureties of Peace, . .	4	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	52 74
Threatening to Accuse of Crime,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 43
	418	68	15	48	283	.	.	4	\$4,635 25

TABLE IX. MIDDLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

NORFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deft on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	\$49 18
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	18	13	.	2	3	.	.	.	296 18
Against property with violence, . . .	18	13	.	1	4	.	.	.	448 93
Against property without violence, . . .	14	9	.	2	1	.	.	2	229 56
Other Offences, . . .	128	63	7	16	41	.	.	1	917 16
Total, . . .	180	99	7	21	50	.	.	3	\$1,941 01
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	1	.	.	.	1
Assault and Battery, -	14	9	.	2	3	.	.	.	223 88
Assault on an Officer,	4	4	72 30
Attempt to Ravish, .	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	49 18
Bowling Alley, . .	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 98
Breach of By-law, .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Burning a Barn, . .	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	200 32
Burning a House, .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Cheating, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 31
Common Drunkard, .	4	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	7 84
Contempt, . . .	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	15 77
Cruelty, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Disorderly House, -	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 69

TABLE IX—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deft on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Escape, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 33
Gaming, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 25
Larceny, . . .	13	8	.	2	1	.	.	2	202 25
License Law, . .	86	49	3	7	26	.	.	1	665 76
Lord's Day, . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 90
Malicious Mischief, .	4	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	14 72
Nuisance, . . .	13	.	.	7	6	.	.	.	96 62
Scire Facias, . .	7	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	16 30
Shop-breaking, . .	14	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	248 61
Violation of Road Law,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	180	99	7	21	50	.	.	3	\$1,941 01

TABLE X. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Against the person feloniously, . . .	4	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	\$1,159 15
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	62	29	2	8	23	.	.	.	1,007 60
Against property with violence, . . .	23	15	1	1	5	.	.	1	760 22
Against property without violence, . . .	42	21	6	4	6	.	.	5	733 94
Other Offences, . . .	467	101	11	56	298	.	.	1	2,915 35
Total, . . .	598	167	22	69	333	.	.	7	\$6,576 26

WESTERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Berkshire.

TABLE XI. WESTERN DISTRICT.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	\$17 23
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 19
Against property with violence,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against property without violence, . . .	12	7	1	.	2	2	.	.	235 91
Other offences, . . .	30	8	1	8	7	2	4	.	425 64
Total,	45	17	2	8	9	5	4	.	\$720 97
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery,	1	1	36 35
Assault,	1	1	42 19
Assault, with intent to Ravish,	1	1	.	.	17 23
Bowling Alley, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 78
Burglary,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cheating,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	19 50
Contempt,	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5 87
False Pretences, . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 67

TABLE XI--*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Nol arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Keep'g Victual'g House,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	\$43 28
Larceny,	10	6	1	.	2	1	.	.	171 74
License Law, . .	19	4	.	3	7	1	4	.	227 95
Malicious Trespass, .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	23 55
Nuisance,	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2 55
Scire Facias, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6 58
Tippling House, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	59 73
	45	17	2	8	9	5	4	.	\$720 97

TABLE XII—WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	5	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	\$129 84
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	15	9	.	5	.	.	.	1	343 98
Against property with violence, . . .	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	64 45
Against property without violence, . . .	37	16	2	2	2	14	.	1	1,168 41
Other Offences, . . .	60	18	3	6	9	13	7	4	981 09
Total, . . .	119	45	6	13	12	29	8	6	\$2,687 77
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	6	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	244 77
Assault, . . .	5	3	.	2	130 02
Assault, Felonious, . . .	4	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	90 80
Assault on an Officer, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 74
Assault and Battery, . . .	8	4	.	3	.	.	.	1	163 22
Bad Road, . . .	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	43 48
Billiard Table, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4 42
Bowling Alley, . . .	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	20 84
Burglary, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	15 45
Burning a House, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	49 00
Capias, . . .	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 77
Carnal Connection, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	16 03

TABLE XII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, .	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$41 32
Embezzlement, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Employing Children in a Factory, contrary to statute, . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	36 68
False Pretences, .	5	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	36 60
Forgery, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 10
Gaming, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7 08
House of Ill-fame, .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10 03
Larceny, . . .	28	15	1	1	1	9	.	1	1,024 80
Lewdness, . . .	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	24 58
License Law, . .	11	4	1	1	2	2	.	1	191 46
Lord's Day, Violation of, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	52 82
Malicious Mischief, .	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	51 97
Not providing suitable House of Correction,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	0 85
Nuisance, . . .	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	28 68
Passing Counterfeit Mo- ney, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	17 66
Perjury, . . .	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	96 33
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	71 25
Riot, . . .	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	92 77
Robbery, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	39 04
Scire Facias, . .	10	4	.	.	1	.	5	.	10 21
	119	45	6	13	12	29	8	6	\$2,687 77

TABLE XIII. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$72 49
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	5	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	90 44
Against property with violence, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 06
Against property without violence, . . .	11	9	.	.	1	1	.	.	301 25
Other Offences, . . .	29	16	2	2	7	2	.	.	347 80
Total, . . .	47	29	2	5	8	3	.	.	\$886 04
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	1	1	47 07
Assault and Battery, . . .	5	2	.	3	90 44
Assault, Felonious, . . .	1	1	72 49
Burglary, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 06
Capias for Contempt, . . .	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	20 70
Forgery, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8 12
Larceny, . . .	10	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	293 13
License Law, . . .	16	8	.	.	7	1	.	.	169 40
Malicious Mischief, . . .	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	83 52
Malicious Trespass, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	19 83
Nuisance, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 96
Suffering a Ram to go at large, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	0 32
	47	29	2	5	8	3	.	.	\$886 04

TABLE XIV. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$53 42
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	13	8	.	.	1	2	1	1	233 72
Against property with violence, . . .	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	43 60
Against property without violence, . . .	27	12	3	1	1	5	1	4	532 31
Other Offences, . . .	116	58	5	13	21	5	5	9	1,245 53
Total, . . .	160	80	8	14	23	13	8	14	\$2,108 58
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TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, . . .	6	2	.	3	.	.	1	.	192 88
Assault, . . .	9	4	.	.	1	2	1	1	97 23
Assault, Aggravated, .	4	4	136 49
Assault, Felonious, .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 42
Bowling Alley, . . .	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	31 80
Capias, . . .	7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	34 45
Common Drunkard, .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 88
Counterfeit Money, passing, . . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	105 23
Drunkenness, . . .	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	60 88
False Pretences, . .	8	5	.	1	.	1	1	.	114 29
Forgery, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	12 05

TABLE XIV—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deflt on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Larceny,	16	5	2	.	1	4	.	4	\$300 74
Libel,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	49 12
License Law, . .	69	32	3	5	19	3	3	4	678 19
Malicious Burning, .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	18 44
Malicious Mischief, .	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	21 89
Nuisance,	9	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	25 13
Polygamy,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 63
Scire Facias, . .	7	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	55 90
Shop-breaking, . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	25 16
Threatening, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10 78
Town By-law, breach of,	6	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	160	80	8	14	23	13	8	14	\$2,108 58

TABLE XV. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Against the person feloniously, . . .	8	4	1	.	1	1	1	.	\$272 98
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	34	20	.	8	1	2	1	2	710 33
Against property with violence,	7	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	182 11
Against property without violence, . . .	87	44	6	3	6	22	1	5	2,237 88
Other Offences, . . .	235	100	11	29	44	22	16	13	3,000 06
Total,	371	171	18	40	52	50	20	20	\$6,403 36

TABLE XVI.

Showing the whole amount of Criminal Business in the Commonwealth.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, . . .	66	28	7	3	18	8	2	.	\$4,269 83
Against the person not feloniously, . . .	367	192	22	40	56	30	7	20	7,081 99
Against property with violence, . . .	130	90	11	2	15	4	4	4	3,301 53
Against property without violence, . . .	655	321	70	34	86	107	14	23	13,285 22
Other offences, . . .	2327	1046	63	193	529	338	77	81	24,312 71
Whole number, . . .	3545	1677	173	272	704	487	104	128	\$52,251 28

